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Application No. 10/686,731-Conf. #8327	Filing Date October 17, 2003	Examiner V. T. T. Nguyen	Art Unit 2824

Applicant(s): J. W. Thompson et al.

Invention: METAL WIRING PATTERN FOR MEMORY DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, finally rejecting claims 33 and 35-36, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.